UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PLATINA BULK CARRIERS PTE LTD,

Plaintiff, : 20 Civ. 4892 (NRB)

- against -

PRAXIS ENERGY AGENTS DMCC, PRAXIS ENERGY AGENTS LLC, and PRAXIS ENERGY AGENTS PTE LTD.

Defendants. :

DEFENDANT PRAXIS ENERGY AGENTS LLC'S
INTERIM SEALING MOTION REGARDING CERTAIN EXHIBITS TO ITS
OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S CROSS-MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT
AND REPLY IN SUPPORT OF PRAXIS US' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Defendant Praxis Energy Agents LLC ("Praxis US"), by counsel, and pursuant to the Stipulated Confidentiality Order Regarding Confidentiality of Discovery Material (the "Confidentiality Order") [ECF No. 74], files this interim sealing motion seeking to seal Exhibits H and J to Praxis US' Opposition to Plaintiff's Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment and Reply in Support of Praxis US' Motion for Summary Judgment [ECF. No. XX].

As grounds for this motion, Defendant Praxis US states as follows:

1. The Confidentiality Order entered in this action permits parties to designate discovery material, including all documents produced in the course of discovery, all Answers to Interrogatories, all Answers to Requests for Admission, all Responses to Requests for Production of Documents, and all deposition testimony and deposition exhibits, as "Confidential" where that information includes but is not limited to previously undisclosed and not publicly available trade

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secrets, confidential and/or non-public proprietary business information, or other highly confidential, non-public, personal or proprietary business information ("Confidential Information"), the disclosure of which could be detrimental or harmful to the designating party." *See* Confidentiality Order at Para. 1(a).

- 2. Paragraph 1(s) of the Confidentiality Order provides, in part, that "to the extent any materials subject to the Confidentiality Order are proposed to be filed or are filed with the Court, those materials and papers, or any portion thereof which disclose confidential information, shall be filed under seal (by the filing party) with the Clerk of the Court with a simultaneous motion [to seal] (the "Interim Sealing Motion") in accordance with the current version of the Court's Rules for filing. Even if the filing party believes that the materials subject to the Confidentiality Order are not properly classified as Confidential, the filing party shall file the Interim Sealing Motion."
- 3. Defendant Praxis US filed the Proposed Sealed Materials as sealed documents contemporaneously herewith in accordance with the Court's Electronic Case Filing Rules & Instructions.
- 4. Defendant Praxis US, in satisfaction of its obligations under the Confidentiality Order, seeks authorization to file under seal the Proposed Sealed Material, which was designated as Confidential.
- 5. Defendant Praxis US has taken no position with respect to whether the Proposed Sealed Material is properly designated as Confidential and reserves all rights with respect thereto.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Praxis US respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order:

- a. Granting this motion;
- b. Authorizing the interim filing under seal of the Proposed Sealed Material; and

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c. Granting such other and further relief as is appropriate.

Date: December 1, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 1, 2023, I caused the foregoing to be filed on the Court's CM/ECF system for electronic service on all counsel of record.

/s/ J. Stephen Simms
J. Stephen Simms

Application granted.

So ordered.

NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: December 4, 2023

New York, New York